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For: STEREOENDOSCOPE WHEREIN IMAGES HAVING PASSED THROUGH
PLURAL INCIDENT PUPILS ARE TRANSMITTED BY COMMON RELAY
OPTICAL SYSTEMS

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